

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.     An enterprise-scale non-invasive financial report mark-up processing system, the  
2 system comprising:

3           a legacy system that is operable to generate structured legacy system information having  
4 a format and having financial data corresponding to a first currency standard;

5           a middle-ware application layer, communicatively coupled to the legacy system, that is  
6 operable to receive the legacy system report from the legacy system via electronic printing  
7 thereby generating a legacy system e-report; and

8           wherein the middle-ware application layer employs a profile to perform mark-up  
9 processing on selected portions of the legacy system e-report to generate a modified legacy  
10 system e-report; and

11           the modified source e-report comprising financial data corresponding to a second  
12 currency standard.

13           2.     The system of claim 1, wherein the second currency standard comprises a EURO  
14 currency.

15           3.     The system of claim 1, wherein the middle-ware application layer further  
16 comprises a burster; and the  
17 the burster comprises the profile.

1           4.     The system of claim 3, wherein the burster is operable to parse the legacy system  
2 e-report into at least one of a plurality of sub-e-reports and a plurality of sub-portions.

1           5.     The system of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           at least one additional legacy system that is operable to generate at least one additional  
3 legacy system report having at least one additional format and having financial data  
4 corresponding to a third currency standard;  
5           the middle-ware application layer is also communicatively coupled to the at least one  
6 additional legacy system and is operable to receive the at least one additional legacy system  
7 report from the at least one additional legacy system via electronic printing thereby generating at  
8 least one additional legacy system e-report; and

9           wherein the middle-ware application layer employs at least one additional profile to  
10 perform mark-up processing on selected portions of the at least one additional legacy system e-  
11 report to generate at least one additional modified legacy system e-report; and

12           the modified source e-report comprising financial data corresponding to a fourth currency  
13 standard.

1           6.     The system of claim 5, wherein the profile and the at least one additional profile  
2 are substantially a common profile.

1           7.     The system of claim 5, wherein the second currency standard and the fourth  
2 currency standard both comprise a common currency standard.

1           8.     The system of claim 1, wherein modified legacy system e-report is generated  
2 during a predetermined transition period from the first currency standard to the second currency  
3 standard.

1           9.     An enterprise-scale non-invasive financial report mark-up processing system, the  
2 system comprising:

3           a legacy system that is operable to generate a source report having financial information  
4 based on a national currency;

5           a middle-ware application layer, communicatively coupled to the legacy system, that is  
6 operable to receive an electronically printed version of the source report and perform non-  
7 invasive mark-up processing of the financial information based on the national currency within  
8 the source report and to convert that financial information to financial information based on the  
9 EURO thereby generating a target report; and

10          a user system, communicatively coupled to the middle-ware application layer, that is  
11 operable to retrieve the target report from the middle-ware application layer.

1           10.    The system of claim 9, wherein at least one of the communicative coupling  
2 between the legacy system and the middle-ware application layer and the communicative  
3 coupling between the middle-ware application layer and the user system comprises  
4 communicative coupling via the Internet.

1           11.    The system of claim 9, wherein the electronically printed version of the source  
2 report is generated based on an e-print profile.

1           12.    The system of claim 9, wherein the non-invasive mark-up processing is performed  
2 using a profile;  
3           the profile comprises a plurality of processing rules;  
4           and the profile is contained within the middle-ware application layer.

1           13.    The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer distributes the  
2 target to at least one additional user system.

1           14.    The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer distributes the  
2 target to the user system after the user system transmits a request to the middle-ware application  
3 layer.

1           15.    The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer further  
2 comprises a burster; and the  
3           the burster comprises a profile.

1           16.    A method to perform non-invasive financial report mark-up processing, the  
2 method comprising:  
3           creating a source report profile to be used to process a source report, the source report  
4 having financial data corresponding to a first currency standard;  
5           electronically transmitting the source report to a middle-ware application layer;

6 processing the source report within the middle-ware application layer to generate a target  
7 report based on the report profile; and  
8 generating a modified source report, the modified source report having financial data  
9 corresponding to a second currency standard.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the second currency standard comprises a  
2 EURO currency.

1 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the target report is generated in response to a  
2 request provided by a user system.

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